

**Introduced by Senator Huff**

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Senate Resolution No. 30—Relative to the suspension of Senator Ronald S. Calderon.

- 1 WHEREAS, Public office is a public trust; and  
2 WHEREAS, That public trust is eroded by actions that appear  
3 to place the private interests of public officials above the public  
4 good; and  
5 WHEREAS, The California State Senate has established  
6 Standards of Conduct for the Senate; and  
7 WHEREAS, The Standards of Conduct specifically state that  
8 no Senator or officer or employee of the Senate should accept  
9 anything from anyone that would interfere with the exercise of his  
10 or her independent judgment; and  
11 WHEREAS, The Standards of Conduct further state that no  
12 Senator should use the prestige of his or her office, and no officer  
13 or employee of the Senate should use the status of his or her  
14 position, for material or financial gain or private benefit; and  
15 WHEREAS, The Standards of Conduct further state that each  
16 Senator and each officer and employee of the Senate shall uphold  
17 the Constitution of California and the Constitution of the United  
18 States and shall adhere to the spirit and the letter of the laws, rules,  
19 and regulations governing officeholder conduct; and  
20 WHEREAS, The Standards of Conduct further state that each  
21 Senator and each officer and employee of the Senate shall conduct  
22 himself or herself in the performance of his or her duties in a  
23 manner that does not discredit the Senate; and

1 WHEREAS, The public trust and the honor and integrity of the  
2 California State Senate must be upheld by the Senate and by its  
3 Members, officers, and employees; and

4 WHEREAS, The ability of the California State Senate to operate  
5 as a legislative body must be vigorously protected; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Ronald S. Calderon has violated the public  
7 trust and undermined the honor and integrity of the California State  
8 Senate; now, therefore, be it

9 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, a majority of*  
10 *the membership concurring,* That the Senate hereby suspends  
11 Senator Ronald S. Calderon from exercising any of the powers of  
12 his office as a Member of the Senate until such time as his pending  
13 criminal indictment has been adjudicated.